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Application No.: 09/524,587  
Applicants: Seiji Manabe, et al.  
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Title: SURFACE LIGHTING DEVICE AND PORTABLE  
TERMINAL USING THE SAME  
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Docket No.: MAT-7927US

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Expedited Procedure

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated **November 16, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ Amendments to the Abstract are on page of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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